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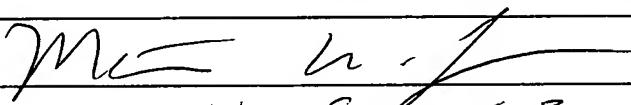
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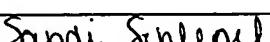
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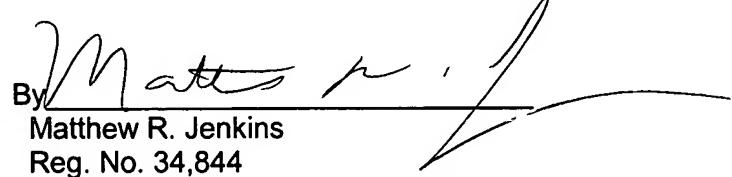
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5,949,175	09-07-1999	Cummins	Brush Holder for Electric Motor
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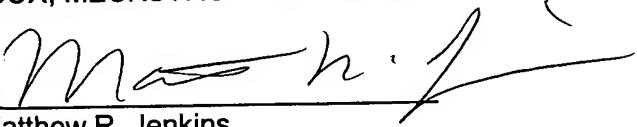
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